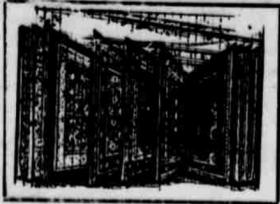


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## Local News.

He who by his bias would rise Must either bust or advertise. Bring in your job printing. Now don't forget those pie-faced sisters, May 12. Bickner's hall.

The regular memorial day services of the G. A. R. will be announced next week.

The Lloyd rooming house has put on a new summer dress, which gives that popular hostelry a neat and tasty appearance.

"Watch our Smoke, or the Trail of Temperance" will be the subject at the Evangelical church next Sunday night. All are invited. Chester P. Gates, pastor.

The city steam cleaning and dyeing works has secured permanent quarters at corner of Ivanhoe and Philadelphia, where Hamer, the tailor will attend your every want.

Henry Allen, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time is improving under the treatment he is receiving from a specialist and says he is feeling a special-um.

At the recent sale of fine Herefords and Short Horns in Portland, Cochran Bros. purchased a fine full blooded Hereford bull. He is 18 months old and is a beauty. Was the finest specimen in the bunch.

Just to keep the ball rolling, we have been told to issue a challenge from the M. W. A. to any other lodge in the city for a game of base ball on the St. Johns grounds. Now boys get busy and let us have a fine fraternal game.

The Peach sisters, no, pie-faced sisters, will be with us Tuesday, May 12th. Don't forget the date. There will be pie and pretty faces for sale, that is the pie is for sale and the pretty face goes with it. There will be a fine program to entertain you while you wait.

Harris Brothers put an ice wagon on the first of this week and deliver ice regularly to all customers, phone Richmond 621. They will ship this ice in from their Portland plant for a few days until their plant is ready to begin making ice. They are rushing the work as rapidly as possible and will soon be making St. Johns ice.

After a newspaper man has yelled himself hoarse, says an exchange, in an effort to persuade people to patronize home merchants and accidentally stumbles to the fact some he is trying to protect are sending away for their job printing or are using printed matter sent out by patent medicine houses, soap factories or other concerns it rather shakes his confidence in mankind and makes reciprocity look like a lead dime with a hole in it.

Beginning on May 17th, and continuing for three Sunday nights Rev. C. P. Gates of the Evangelical church will speak upon the following subjects: May 17—"The Viper that Stings the Girl—the Rattler that Strikes the Boy—Which is Worse?" May 24—"The American Eagle and the Weasel." May 31—"The Almighty Dollar and the Saloon-atic." These are topics bearing upon the moral, civil and financial phase of the saloon question. Services begin at 8 p. m. sharp.

J. W. Campbell of Montavilla, and his brother, I. N. Campbell, of Hood River, were in St. Johns Monday looking over the city. The Hood River man thinks we have a fine little city here, but there is no coaxing him from the Apple city as he and another brother owns one of the finest apple ranches on the East Side. He shows his keeping, too, for he wears good clothes and smokes good cigars. You can nearly always tell a Hood River man by these marks. Some of them, however have reformed and like the printer have quit smoking and wear common duads.

Captain Batter of the government moorings commenced the erection of a residence above the Springville road in Whitwood Court Monday. This suburb is becoming more and more desirable for a place to make a home. It is especially desirable for people in the city to secure a summer home here where they can be practically out in the mountains, yet within 15 minute's ride from the heart of the city. For view and magnificent scenery it cannot be beaten anywhere, and when the trolley line is constructed there this summer will become the favorite spot for select home sites.

Mrs. C. D. Bjorck of 523 Brunswick gave a party to the children of Point View on her 58th birthday, April 30; those present were Rachel and Katie Scheller, Cordelia Cross, Rose and Ellen Kelly, Ruth Nelson, Ruby Walker, Irene and Ruth Edmondson, Gladys Faber, Marian Clarke, Marie Thompson, Esther Carlson, Muriel Alderson, Florence Bredeen, Agnes Pedersen, Rosa Lambert, Laura and Violet Jones, Katherine Royer, Marie Bredeen, Beatrice Pedersen, Mrs. Elizabeth Driscoll, Mrs. Ole S. Anderson, Miss Luella Edmondson, Mrs. Cora Anderson, Mrs. Annie Pedersen and Mrs. A. Madison. The children played games and refreshments were served, after which they had their pictures taken. Mrs. Bjorck and the children say they had the time of their life.

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Lot on Lively street \$400. Easy terms. S. L. Dobie.

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An acre near Stewart Station \$1800—\$400 cash. S. L. Dobie.

Do not forget Bitgood & Cole give you meat at Portland prices.

Parisiana, best \$1 corset made, at Prall's.

1/4 acre, 91x109 1/2 one block from car line \$600—\$200 cash. S. L. Dobie.

You get full weight and first quality at the Central market. Just try it awhile.

Houses any size or price on easy payments. McKinney, St. Johns Heights Station.

Bitgood & Cole's trade is steadily increasing, the result of small margins and prompt service.

Ready made sheets and pillowcases, all prices at Prall's.

\$1100—5 room house and 50x100 lot, \$300 cash—balance two and three years. S. L. Dobie.

Choicest varieties of pansy plants and rose bushes at Brodahl's green house. Place your orders now.

\$750, corner 100x100 near French block. McKinney, St. Johns Heights station.

Ladies' silk and lisle gloves, black, white and tan, 50c to \$1.50, Prall Mercantile Co., Holbrook block.

If you wish clean, fresh, nicely cut meats go to Bitgood & Cole's.

50x100 corner on Jersey street between postoffice and bank, \$3750. First come first served. Call up Jersey 391.

All our meats are government inspected and the best that money can buy. They are neatly and carefully handled. Come in and leave your order for free delivery. Ward's Central Market.

You get more meat and less bone for your money at Bitgood & Cole's than anywhere in the city.

50x100 lots close to car only \$300. 10 per cent cash, balance \$5 or \$10 per month, 6 per cent. Call and ask me about these lots. McKinney, St. Johns Heights Station.

E. D. Walker, 119 N. Jersey, 111 1/2 N. Jersey, cigars, tobacco, confectionery and ice cream.

\$2400 buys 7 room modern house bath, pantry and cement basement. Lot 100x100 nicely fenced, 3 apple trees, 2 cherries, 60 logan berries, 200 strawberries. Fine river view; four blocks from postoffice. 1/2 cash, balance 2 years at 7 per cent. See owner, 622 North Edison or address postoffice box 231. St. Johns, Oregon. 191f

Boarding house and hotel keepers—Attention! We can supply your needs in bedding, towels, curtains, etc. at rock bottom prices. Prall Mercantile Co., Holbrook block.

There was a rumor going the rounds that when Mansfield & Kaemlein sold out their shop they sold their right to operate a shop in St. Johns, but they desire to say that there was no reservation made as nothing was said as to their going into business here again.

Frank Angus, the wide-awake real estate man of Hood River was in the city and made us a pleasant call Wednesday morning. Frank brings bright stories from the Apple City, which confirms the newspaper reports about that favored section. He says that 90 per cent of the fruit bearing orchards have such a heavy crop set that it will be necessary to thin the fruit on the trees. This means a bigger crop by far than has been harvested in Hood River for there is a larger acreage than ever before. It is hoped that no untoward element may intervene to cut the crop short.

In Portland Monday we met Leslie Butler, the pioneer banker of Hood River, who gave a good account of the little city that is hustling for Hood River county. If there is a people on the face of the earth who deserve what they want it is the Hood River people. They are aggressive, progressive, energetic, thoroughgoing Americans, such as make a country of the first rank. There is not the slightest doubt but they will be able to manage their county and every good citizen in the state should give them a vote at the coming election by making a cross between the number 336 and the word "yes" on his ticket.

Mrs. Speer has gone into the chicken business. New hosiery, correct weights for spring at Prall's. Mrs. Keogan visited her sister in Arleta last Friday. Mrs. Fain of Portland is a guest of Mrs. E. A. Palmer. Will Thurston from Carson is in the city visiting friends this week. Mrs. Fain and Mrs. E. A. Palmer went to McMinnville on May 1. The Baptist Ladies withdraw their notice for a dinner on election day. Mrs. Brezee and daughter Josie of Arleta visited with Mrs. Keogan the first of the week. Mr and Mrs. Swaney of Point View have returned from their farm at White Salmon. Mrs. J. H. Jones, Laura and Violet Jones and Mrs. J. W. Bragg visited friends in Arleta last week. Don't forget the Whist party and dance given by the Fraternal Brotherhood tonight at M. W. A. hall. Mrs. Gertrude Berg and daughter Cecil who has been quite sick with the measles at Kelso is expected home soon. N. A. Gee is at work on the north side of track at Newport for a Portland concern. Brother Gee always gets to the joint when there is any work to be done. A very pretty birthday party was given John Schuller on April 25 on his 8th birthday and the children had a jolly good time and wished him many a happy birthday. Too late to learn the particulars, which will be given next week, we were informed of the wedding of one of St. Johns prettiest young ladies, Miss Hoover, Wednesday, to a Mr. Markwell. Bless 'em. Turner Levings of Stevenson, a pioneer of Oregon and Washington was in the city this week looking up old friends. He thinks St. Johns has grown wonderfully since he was here a few years ago. Mrs. E. S. Wright will give a tea this afternoon at her home on South Hayes in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sheperdson, who will leave for her home near Catlin, Wash., after an extended visit at the Wright home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glaub of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in St. Johns, Sunday. They have come to stay and this being the last remaining member of Mr. Gee's family to Oregon. They are greatly pleased with St. Johns.

## Base Ball

DOUBLE HEADER

### SUNDAY, MAY 10

## FRAKES

VERSUS

## ST. JOHNS

At the Jersey Street Grounds

First game begins at 10:30 a. m.

Second game at 3:00 p. m.

You can't afford to miss it

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Celery plants for sale at 205 N. Edison street.

For Rent—Two completely furnished housekeeping rooms, 715 West Johns street. 26p

If you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott (The Rent Man.)

Bickner's hall for the pie-faced sisters. It is a good time and lots of fun if you see them.

Now is the time to secure your cabbage and tomato plants. Nice ones for sale at Brodahl's green house.

Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Dobie, agent.

Lost—Between 522 Gilbert street and the French block, silver medal bearing initials W. C. T. U. and words oratorical prize. Finder please return to this office.

How is Your Title?  
Have your abstracts made, continued or examined by H. Henderson, abstractor and notary public. Accurate work. Reasonable fees. 205 Jersey street.

For Rent.  
Two rooms for rent with bath, hot and cold water, pleasantly situated at corner of Tacoma and Fillmore streets, No. 401, inquire of W. H. Warner. 26p

Wanted.  
A few colonies of bees. Address with price to R. Graden. St. Johns, Ore. 26p

Oregon Grape Circle is to hold an open meeting Friday evening of this week in Bickner's hall. Our grand guardian, Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall is to be with us and will give us one of her pleasing and instructive talks on Women of Woodcraft. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to hear her and would like to know more about the order she represents. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with the Circle.

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